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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Patricia K. Smoots , Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner Resides at 318 N. Grove  
(street address)

**Oak Park**, **Cook**

(city) (county)

(street address)

Illinois , 60302 , 708-383-9533

(state)

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(county)

(zip)

(area code + telephone number)

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77 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 4100  
(street address)  
Chicago, 60601, 312/849-8100.  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)

3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Dr. Gary Kantor and related parties to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]  
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since 1986  
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Illinois  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts. Date Admitted

Illinois Supreme Court November 6, 1986

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U.S. District Court, Northern May 23, 1988

U.S. Court of Appeals for the      January 31, 1992  
Seventh Circuit

1       6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 2 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or  
 3 administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment  
 4 proceedings, except as described in detail below:

5       N/A

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8       7. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
 9 particulars of ever denied admission):

10      N/A

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13      8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

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17      9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than  
 18 one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under  
 19 Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
22      None			
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27      (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

1       10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State  
2 of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent  
3 as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

4       11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the  
5 members of the bar of this court.

6       12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
7 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

8       That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
9 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

10     DATED: May 9, 2006



Petitioner's Signature

11     STATE OF Illinois    }  
12     COUNTY OF Cook    }

14     Patricia K. Smoots, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

15     That the foregoing statements are true.

16     (SEAL)

18     Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19     9th day of May, 2006.



Notary public

